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Trains and Streets.

THE WEATHER. SHEP REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fairly light west wind. For Fresno and vicinity: Fair, with a break in afternoon. Sunrise, 7:06; moon sets 9 p.m. **YESTERDAY**—Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum, 61 deg. 8 a.m., northeast; velocity, 2 miles per hour. At midnight the temperature was 68 deg.; clear. **TODAY**—At noon, the temperature was 70 deg.; clear. **TO-MORROW**—At noon, the temperature will be 72 deg.; clear. **Complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 12, part II.**

TO SHARE IN ROADS.

Plan to Aid Federal Control.

Suggestion Made That Government Buy Stock in Railways.

Would Give Uncle Sam Seat on Directorate to Oversee Management.

Scheme Is an Elaboration of Administration's Idea of Regulation.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President is credited with having under consideration a new and novel plan for attaining better Federal control over railroads. He is contemplating a recommendation to Congress for such legislation as will enable the government to become a small stockholder in some of the large railroads, with a view to having representative places on each board of directors.

By this process, the government would become thoroughly informed as to the inside facts of every railroad, and be in position to force such reforms as it might desire to make.

Nothing is known except that the suggestion has been made to the President, and that he is giving it careful consideration.

It is believed to him as a step in the direction of accomplishing reforms in the railroad business that could not be secured in any other way.

The most serious objection to it is that it is really the first step toward government ownership, and that it was the step taken by Germany before the country went into nationalizing railroad properties.

After having gotten this sort of a foothold in the railroads, Germany went a step further, bought up trusts, reduced rates and cubbed all the other roads into submitting, the ultimate result being government ownership.

If the President decides to ask Congress for legislation, he will recommend that funds be appropriated to purchase a small number of shares of stock in certain railroads that may be selected. When these shares have been acquired, assuming that Congress will fall in with the plan, the administration would know how to proceed to force the roads into allowing the government a director on each board.

Once a part of the inside of the great railroad combinations, the government's representatives would have no trouble in becoming acquainted with every detail, and would be position to quickly report violations of the laws of the country by the carriers.

The plan is an elaboration of the administration's idea of strict Federal regulation of the railroads along practical lines.

MOTHER-IN-LAW ENJOINED.

Judge to Restrain Her from Breaking Up Happy Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] DES MOINES, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] People who regard the writ of injunction as a much abused instrument will be startled to learn that it has been given sufficient elasticity by an Iowa judge to check a case of "too much mother-in-law."

Walter L. Merriam, of Des Moines, a lawyer, alleged swindler, is accused as much-wanted fugitive. His wife, a young woman, is a pioneer preacher and teacher. She is the daughter of Rev. F. G. Clegg, a well-known Methodist minister in the state. She is the mother of a son, Walter, and a daughter, Ruth. Walter, a day laborer, is a member of the Knights of Labor. Ruth is a widow, with two children, and is a member of the Knights of Labor.

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BIG ICE PLANT GOES QUICKLY.

Fire Is Desert Calamity at Las Vegas.

Blaze Is Started from Spark in Engine Room.

Large Territory May Suffer by the Destruction.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The mammoth ice plant and refrigerating station of the American Packing Company burned here tonight. The plant cost \$125,000 to construct, and is a total loss, together with 7000 tons of ice.

The blaze was caused by a spark in the engine room, and in two minutes the great building was a roaring furnace. The fire occurred at 6:30 o'clock, when most of the employees were at home. Five would surely have been sacrificed in the calamity. The great 500-gallon per minute fire pump was of no avail on account of the rapid spread of the flames.

The plant was one of the largest in the West, and the only icing station on the Salt Lake road between San Bernardino and Salt Lake City. The loss will be a severe blow to fruit shippers, and the cause of suffering to the inhabitants of this section. Las Vegas has supplied ice to hundreds of miles of desert territory and recently has been shipping to California.

Several freight cars on a side track were burned with the plant.

OBJECTIONS TO CONSTITUTION.

Sixteen Points Are Urged Against Proposed Fundamental Laws of Oklahoma.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch,) Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte today made public a list of sixteen objections which he urges should be made to the proposed constitution of the proposed State of Oklahoma.

The persons who have brought these objections to the government's attention regard them as rendering President Roosevelt, in deciding on the proposed constitution, does not satisfy the text of the enabling act. Should President Roosevelt declare the constitution not within the meaning of the enabling act, the State could not be admitted.

Among objections are the constitutional provisions that the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended; that the conviction by jury is necessary before punishment for contempt of court; allowing the State to engage in "any occupation of business"; the exclusion from suffrage of colored soldiers or sailors; requiring that all constitutional amendments be subject to the initiative and referendum; the recent commander-in-chief of the interests of the Democrats, and requiring separate schools for blacks and whites.

WORKING AGAINST CZAR.

Leader of Russian Revolutionists Declares Efforts Will Be Made to Arouse Peasants.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "It's all rot," cried Count Tschalkovsky, the well-known leader of the Russian revolutionists, when he was shown a report in this afternoon's London papers that 1500 Russian nihilists would hold a congress in England next month.

"Why should we draw away from Russia for academic purposes a host of those men on whom the hope of Russia rests?" he said. "No, our people will spend their energies in Russia, not in London."

"Moreover, we shall boycott the elections for the third Duma, nor shall there be any in the country. In Russian life that is really progressive and democratic in its impulses will also boycott these elections, we understand. To send delegates to St. Petersburg to the election is a disgusting farce. Henceforth we shall concentrate all our efforts upon bringing the peasants into line against the government."

Count Tschalkovsky left today for Paris.

REVOLUTIONISTS MUST SUFFER.

Mexicans Show No Leniency for Those Who Agitated Overthrow of Government.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

FORT WORTH (Tex.) July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) George Bartlett, a well-known railroad man from the City of Mexico, says it will go hard with the revolutionists if they are thrown in jail in the national capital and that a majority of them will be shot.

Mr. Bartlett says that all are charged with murder, insidiously engineering every crime in the criminal calendar. He said that in the past two weeks a score or more of other alleged revolutionists were arrested and the prison is now taxed to its capacity.

He said that they would hardly be tried before next fall, as the Mexican government is seeking more evidence which will implicate 100 more prominent citizens of that country.

CALIFORNIA BANKER DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Robert Watt, a capitalist, who was prominently identified with number of local banks and banking institutions in Northern California, died today.

TEODY BEARS GO BATHING.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ATLANTIC CITY, (N. J.) July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Many visitors who supposed the Teddy bear craze had reached its limit received a surprise today when girls carrying monsters of the fuzzy bear family came down to the beach for baths and waded out into the surf, lugging their pets. Mrs. S. S. Charles claims the distinction of introducing the fad, which was followed by half a score of summer girls, who appeared to enjoy the sensation which they produced.

WAR RUIN JAPAN.

Kinpuso Tsuzuki, Ambassador to The Hague, Ridicules Talk of Clash With America.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THE HAGUE, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) His Excellency Kinpuso Tsuzuki, ambassador plenipotentiary of his country to the Hague conference, said tonight, when questioned on the proposed cruise of American warships to the Pacific:



ADMIRAL BARON YAMAMOTO, former Minister of Marine of Japan, who, with a staff of Japanese naval men, has come to the United States to visit American naval yards and shipbuilding establishments.

NOTE OF AMITY PITCHED HIGH.

JAPANESE AND AMERICANS MEET AS FRIENDS.

War Between Empire and Republic Would Be Crime, Is Declaration Of Repeated at Luncheon Given in Honor of Admiral Baron Yamamoto.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Assurances of peace between Japan and America were given today at a luncheon held in the grand ballroom at the Hotel Astor under the auspices of the Japan Society in honor of Admiral Baron Yamamoto and his wife.

There are those who say that Japan seeks another war to recover her finance and that war with America would be a crime.

"What about the Korean question, Your Excellency?" was asked.

"I don't see how the Korean agitation can help that country. This Prince is a good man, but the world, as I tell you, wants that the treaty handing over their diplomatic rights to Japan was never ratified. I was present. I can state that it was signed in the name of the Emperor by the minister."

"What is all this talk about ratification? We have a political treaty with England. It is not ratified. Political treaties are not ratified nowadays."

CLOAK VERY TRANSPARENT.

German Naval Writer so Characterizes Concentration of American Fleet on Pacific.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BERLIN, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch,) A joke going around to-day, the admiral who spoke of the ancient friendship between Japan and Columbia, and it was echoed by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans in an interview with a reporter for the Standard L. Woodford, formerly United States Minister to Spain, who declared that war between the two nations should be avoided at all costs.

Admiral Yamamoto began his tour of American naval yards and shipbuilding establishments today, by visiting the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. He was taken to the Connecticut River by Rear-Admiral Evans and shown about the battleship.

MAKE JOKE OF SCARE.

Peace Congress Delegates Facetiously Figure That America Is Doomed to Fight Japan.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THE HAGUE, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A joke going around to-day is that whatever power called the conference has to take the consequences, which is nothing less than a war with Japan. As this was the case when Russia called it, it is assumed that this time it will occur again this time to America. The President, having called the conference, the United States must therefore be prepared for war.

They will soon be obliged regrettably to leave the "fairy city" they have entered in order to join their enemies. Before their departure from that port for New York, however, they will be entertained by the English delegation had nothing to say and had exhausted all its arguments.

JAP ARMY OFFICER FINED.

Student at University of Illinois Accused for Not Assuming His Duties Without Notice.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

URBANA (Ill.) July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Japan is inflicting severe penalties on army members abroad for failure to report at this time.

Because he did not assume his duties as lieutenant in the Japanese army on July 11, the Peterburg correspondent of the Journal said that the object of the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, which will take place during the autumn, is to discuss means of effecting a closer understanding between the United States, ostensibly to oppose German resistance to the growing menace of Japan, but really to put an end to the isolated position of Germany in international politics.

TO FORM TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CARTHAGE (Mo.) July 11.—Japan does not want to make war upon the United States, William J. Bryan, in an interview today, is quoted as saying.

"When I say Japan does not want war, I do not advise, for when I was in Japan I talked with the leading men in all walks of life and I found only expressions of friendship for our country."

TO LEAVE FOR CHINA.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PORTLAND, July 11.—The Peterburg correspondent of the Journal said that the object of the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, which will take place during the autumn, is to discuss means of effecting a closer understanding between the United States, ostensibly to oppose German resistance to the growing menace of Japan, but really to put an end to the isolated position of Germany in international politics.

OIL CASE ARGUMENTS END.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THE HAGUE, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) His Excellency Kuroki Tsuzuki, ambassador plenipotentiary of his country to the Hague conference, said tonight, when questioned on the proposed cruise of American warships to the Pacific:

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The hot wave was broken today, a twenty-five-mile an hour wind from the North turning the trick. The highest temperature was 72 deg. at 3 o'clock in the morning. Then the wind shifted and the mercury descended to 64 deg. minimum. Middle West temperatures:

| | Max. Min. |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Alpena | 72 60 |
| Bismarck | 74 60 |
| Cairo | 75 60 |
| Cheyenne | 76 60 |
| Cincinnati | 74 60 |
| Cleveland | 75 60 |
| Concordia | 82 60 |
| Davenport | 74 60 |
| Denver | 84 60 |
| Des Moines | 82 60 |
| Detroit | 64 60 |
| Dodge Lake | 80 60 |
| Dubuque | 74 60 |
| Duluth | 80 60 |
| Escanaba | 74 60 |
| Grand Rapids | 82 60 |
| Green Bay | 70 60 |
| Helena | 86 60 |
| Huron | 82 60 |
| Indianapolis | 76 60 |
| Kansas City | 80 60 |
| Kosciusko | 64 60 |
| Memphis | 75 60 |
| Milwaukee | 70 60 |
| North Platte | 76 60 |
| Omaha | 76 60 |
| Rapid City | 76 60 |
| St. Louis | 80 60 |
| St. Paul | 80 60 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 68 60 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 80 60 |
| Springfield, Mo. | 78 60 |
| Wichita | 86 60 |

the organ today in the hope of securing relief. By means of a pair of surgeon's tongs or pincers, he pulled the tongue far out of his mouth, then he severed it slick and smooth near the tonsils. He says that in a short time he will have an artificial tongue attached to the remaining portion, that is said to be healthy and free from disease.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

URBANA (Ill.) July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch,) The family theater, the Ulrich Stock Company presenting Owen Davis.

\$10,000 REWARD.

A DRAMA OF WORLD-WIDE ADVENTURE.

Matines Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday. NEXT WEEK—"A LION'S LOVE."

MAUDIE ADAMS.

IN J. M. HARRIS' FAMOUS PLAY.

Announcement for Second Week.

MONDAY NIGHT, TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

WED. NIGHT, THUR. NIGHT, FRIDAY NIGHT.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PETER PAN."

FOR SATURDAY MATINEE AND SATURDAY NIGHT.

BEATS ON SALE TODAY FOR ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT. PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

ELASCO THEATER.

MATINEE TOMORROW AT 8:30. EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

THE PRODIGAL SON.

By Hall Caine, author of "The Christian." Every Burbank Friday.

NEXT WEEK'S WINNER—"THE COUNTY FAIR."

THE AUDITORIUM.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 15—MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME.

INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT ARTISTS—SENATOR AZPIREZ, MISS KENNETH, PROFESSOR BUZZEL, MRS. MEE, MRS. JOHNSTONE-BISHOP, MISS HELEN MEAD, MISS GORDON, GORDON KINGSLY AT THE GRAND ORGAN.

SEATS ON SALE NOW.

WANTS PAY FOR CHILD.

Preston Gibson, the clubman, social success, husband of the daughter of a late Senator, Frank, quiet arrangements for a quiet divorce suit brought by Mrs. Gibson today when, it is said, he delivered an ultimatum to the attorneys for Mrs. Gibson that only certain stringent provisions would allow his wife to secure a decree without a fight. Mrs. Gibson wants the custody of their only child. So does Mr. Gibson. A notice that Mr. Gibson would contest the suit and fight for the custody of the child unless a monetary agreement was reached, is said to have been served upon J. H. Dickinson. Mr. Gibson's attorney says that his wife is worth \$1 million dollars. Mrs. Gibson is said to possess an estate appraised at \$3,000,000.

JILT FLANCE TO WED ANOTHER.

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GRAND OPERAHOUSE.

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ST. PAUL FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

ADDRESS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:

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WORKERS, JAMES C.

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OF VANCOUVER,

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UNITED STATES ENGINEER

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TO DEEPEN SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FOR A DISTANCE

OF SEVEN MILES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

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Dispatch.] Col. John Biddie, United

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CONDUCTING A GREAT

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TO THAT CITY ARE KAN-

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OPERATORS TO WAIT LONGER.

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Give Bay City Conference as Cause of Delay.

Result of Neill's Efforts to Determine Action.

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FOR HIS WAGES WORKMAN SUES.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO UNION.

Stonecutter Who Claims He Was Discharged at Request of Strikers, Who Then Prevented Him from Joining Organization, Appeal to Court for Damages.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suit for damages was brought yesterday in the Superior Court by John C. Boyer of the Journeyman Stone Cutters' Union, which Boyer alleges has conspired to deprive him of the means of making his living.

He says that since 1894 he has been the operator of a stone planing machine of a character never before used in California, in the stone yard of John D. McIlvane. He was making a good living at this industry until the stone cutters' strike, which began June 17, 1903. Then, he says, at the demand of the strikers he and his assistants were discharged, although at the time his employer wrote a letter to the union, in which he said:

"We deplore the injustice at your hands that we discharge our planer men, skilled workmen, and give employment to men who are all employed and who have abundance of work now and in prospect."

When Boyer later applied for membership in the stone cutters' organization, he was told that to secure admission he was unable to secure admission. He now asks the court to award him \$7175.50, the amount of wages he has lost from September 2, 1903, to July 1, 1907, the period he has been out of work by reason of the union's act.

OPERATORS OBEY LAW.

Indiana Mine Operators Refuse Request of Employees to Protest Against Legislative Act.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Indiana operators have determined to ignore the request of the coal miners of Indiana to join with them in a protest against the enforcement of the new mining laws which the miners claim are being executed to their detriment. They are, however, in the view of the law, which limits the size of drill bits to 2½ inches. They asked the operators to join in a protest to Gov. Handly against its enforcement. Commissioner Zimmerman of the Operators' Association, however, said that the operators would take no action in the premises.

"The operators are law-abiding citizens and are not asking for the repeal of any of the laws," he said.

MACHINISTS ARE CURIOUS.

Members of Washington Lodge Will Investigate Lake Erie Railroad Bribery Story.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A delegation of members of the Erie Railroad Company to secure immunity from strikes will be investigating by those in this city belonging to the International Association of Machinists.

A meeting of Washington Lodge of machinists was held tonight to have a committee appointed and sent to New York to investigate the allegations and secure further information. According to the statement made by one of the leaders of the union, the machine organization here, in a conference between Superintendent Stewart of the Erie Railroad and a delegation of machinists, Stewart said he was paying \$100,000 a year to the machinists from striking. President O'Connell, of the union, to prove there was some mistake, called a strike on the Erie.

When called upon to prove what he

said, Mr. Stewart produced ten vouchers, each for \$2500, paid to George H. Warner, who is only a business agent in New York City, with no authority.

ESPEE MEN COMPLAIN.

Long Hours and Inadequate Pay for Overtime Are Given as Grounds for Dissatisfaction.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no conference today between resident Morristown and Southern Pacific managers. Meetings of delegates were held and their grievances were discussed. Among salient troubles of the men are long hours and inadequate pay for overtime. Nothing officially has been given to the men, but they are vehement in expressing their dissatisfaction at their treatment by the company.

UNIONS FIGHT VAGRANCY LAW.

Discovery That Strike Pickets May Be Arrested as Hoboes Is Cause of Dissatisfaction.

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MINERS UNDER SUSPICION.

Two Delegates to Convention Are Charged With Being in Employ of Pinkerton.

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DENVER (Colo.), July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Kline, acting secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, today denounced Fred J. Benzer and Olaf Erickson before the convention of district No. 22, United Mine Workers, of which the two named men were representatives from Rock Springs, Wyo., as spies and detective agents of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Superintendent H. Frank Carter of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, after hearing all knowledge of the men and claims that they are not employed by his company.

WALK OUT AS PROTEST.

STRIKE-OUT Men STRIKE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TOKYO (Japan), July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several employees of the Chitose Street Railway Company on the Rosen Heights line have quit work, though nothing is known at the general office of any dissatisfaction.

The statements made by the men are that several of the older employees of the Rosen Heights line were discharged without cause, and that there was a face assessment, applicable in part at least to the union employees of the company, that unless there was a reinstatement of the discharged men, the others would strike.

Meetings were held Tuesday and Wednesday to consider the situation, with a walk-out on the part of some of the men Thursday as a conclusion.

LABOR BRIEFS.

Trade League Women to Meet.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Combinations of the Women's Trade Union League will be held on Monday, simultaneously in New York, Boston and Chicago. It is stated that fifty-six unions of working women have sent word that they will be represented at the conventions.

REFORMS CANAL COMMISSION

President Approves Changes in Administrative Methods Recommended by Taft.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Taft's plans for the reorganization of the administrative methods of the Isthmian Canal Commission as approved by the President were made public today. They take the form of three executive orders.

Briefly, they provide for the transfer to the chief engineer of the army or of the purchase of materials and supplies; the maintenance of offices within the United States by the commission for the convenient execution of its functions; the appointment in the United States of the commission's employees to be made by the general purchasing officer under civil service rules; the abolition, after August 1, of the position of controller of the commission, and the appointment for the commission upon the isthmus of an examiner of accounts and in Washington an assistant examiner of accounts.

These duties are specially designed to be performed through the inspection of accounts of the various offices, the periodical accounting of the cash in the hands of the disbursing officers and examination of the books of the commission kept by the disbursing officer.

"The proper time for the affected to seek a better climate is before the disease has sapped their strength, and it is not humane to encourage them in doing so, as they have a fountain of health in Texas."

STATEMEN EXASPERATED.

President of Nicaragua Sends Agent to Secure Plan for Central American Cooperation.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an address before the Texas County Medical Society tonight State Health Officer Brumby announced that Texas will bar all consumers in the advanced stages of consumption to forsake home and loved ones and come into a strange land.

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The building of the International Institute of Agriculture has been interrupted it is not likely to be resumed before the tribunal decides the question whether the government is entitled to occupy the grounds of Borges Park for such purpose. This decision, it is agreed, will depend upon the fact that the cost of the building is to be defrayed from the private purse of the King of Italy.

The object of the institute is to secure international economic and stock statistics and promptly to disseminate them simultaneously at all market centers and to people interested.

WASHINGTON.

BONAPARTE IN OWN DEFENSE.

Denies Department Has Failed in Results.

Says Prosecutions Have Had Moral Effect.

Sherman Law Too Weak to Force Competition.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is an authorized service to the Associated Press that Bonaparte, the man who has been the most prominent figure in the administration of Justice during the past year, has appeared before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to defend his record.

He said that he had been called before the Senate to defend his record.

"I am not prepared to say whether the fact that sermons are preached against me every Sunday may have even more influence than the sermon itself," he said.

"That is a very broad generalization. I do not know whether economic causes operating independently of the effect of any statute or of the means taken for their enforcement might not have more than counteracted the effect of any measures taken to prevent the spread of vagrancy."

"That is just the point I am making," declared the missionary, "as I am an ambassador of God."

"Unfortunately for you, the law does not cover that point," replied Reynolds, "and you will have to pay the duty."

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PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Washington Government Makes Little Progress Toward Regulating Immigration from Japan.

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The bill, introduced by Senator Smith, is intended to prohibit the entry of Japanese into the country.

Protecting American Commerce.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Some concern is expressed at the State Department over the proposed legislation.

Proposed Anti-Smoking Law.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A bill

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He charges that T. J. Latham and his wife were Union sympathizers when they lived at Dresden, Tenn., and that she was a member of the Knights of Labor.

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ESCAPES AFTER WORLD CHASE.

Leaps from Train and Makes Doctor Dress Hurts.

Notorious Crook, Thompson, Gets Away Near Denver.

Caught in Cheyenne and Admits Identity.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] DENVER (Colo.) July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John T. Thompson, a notorious crook captured in London after a chase around the world, escaped from a train near this city this morning. He leaped from a train window with the train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour.

Later he was caught in Cheyenne, and admitted his identity.

Afterward Thompson forced Dr. Ernest Cooper of No. 770 Mason Street to attend him and give him a pin which he used for his services. He left the doctor's office with a long right arm, a broken collar bone, a long scalp wound and other injuries.

Thompson is wanted in Portland, Ore., on a charge of robbing a citizen of that place of \$100 in gold. He is now in the city to stand trial for the robbery. At the time he eluded Detective Joseph Day of the Portland police department, who had charge. In the time he eluded the vigilance of Day, Thompson was in possession of handcuffs for the first time in his life.

He gained the confidence of the detective by extraordinary behavior and permission to go to the toilet. When the train was leaving Denver, he took the handcuffs from his wrists and allowed him to get into the station, believing that the great speed with which the train was going would give him any possibility of getting away.

Thompson took a desperate chance, and through a window of the toilet, and for the price of a meal obtained his liberty at the cost of great injury. His leap was witnessed many employees of the Rio Grande Railroad and by Dr. Cooper, who said that he was "one of the most demented." Detective Day did not realize his prisoner had gone away until he reached Castle Rock. This gave Thompson more than enough time to start on the minnows of his plan.

In three years Thompson eluded the justice of England and America because he was finally captured and died in prison, having lived under a half dozen names.

It is felt that Thompson is a man of age, gray and weak from fatigue of the fast life he has led to him, makes his escape; all the more so since he has been in prison for more than two years.

He is charged with the murder of an old boy in Connecticut arrested for shooting his playmate.

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Attorney Thomas She May Take
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**SAILING RULES
ARE CHANGED.***South Coast Yacht Club to
Use New Measurement.**Flock Boats Eliminated from
All Future Contests.**Commodore Stewart Explains
Application of System.*

The South Coast Yachting Club has decided what is generally known as the "universal measurement rule," and this new rule is much more likely to seriously alter the relative chances of the various racing boats, in all of the recent contests.

Yachts have been built this year, entered under the newly-adopted rule, and the handicaps materially altered, and as a result the members are particularly interested in the working of the new rule.

In order that the statement of the club shall have authority, Commodore Stewart has written to the International Yacht Racing Union, asking its approval of the manner of its application and the probable effect of the new rule.

"The adoption of the universal measurement rule by the South Coast Yachting Club," said Mr. Stewart, "has brought up the question of the rule to which the present fleet will be subject. Presently the rule, in so far as follows:

"The water line plus the square root of the area, divided by 5.5 of the cube of the displacement in cubic feet, is the water line. The maximum is one-half the water line, but an immersion line, one-fourth of the greatest distance from the fore and aft line of the vessel, and one-half the greatest beam, above the water line.

When a boat is arrived at by the South Coast Yacht Club, and jacks are placed on the canvas, her water line will be about the actual sail a little under the measurement rule.

VERY CAREFUL WORK. A displacement is arrived at by measurements of the hull out, or from scale drawings, and very careful work on the part of the club, and any difference in a very material difference in allowance on account of the unity of figures required by the rule.

The total displacement may be determined easily and with perfect accuracy by weighing the boat, and its weight to cubic feet of water.

The explanation of the rule," Stewart, "can be readily seen by the boat under this rule has one with large sail areas and moderate sail area, and sharp overhang both fore and aft.

That boat fits this description, the South Coast Club racing the largest boats first, and the M. P. Yacht Club, with lead keel and finely-weathering count in her favor, even her overhangs are well within the new rule.

It will rate well under the method of measurement, as an extreme type, though I think the work out as well as Skidoo, probably will as well as Mischief II, and I should rate very well, as only a moderate overhang and sharp overhangs.

Yankee and Detroit, however, under the new rule, and receive handicaps which will materially affect their performance.

Some of these boats have a displacement, all of them have sail areas, and their lines are measured to the water line, as measured by the rule.

It is very considerably extended, particularly to Collier with her blunt bow and wide

BOATS FOR BIG BOATS. The rules of the cruisers are set by this rule adopted, for the boat builders, that such boats as the America, the X and Diana, while being all able boats, have a greatly increased handicap and little chance under the new rule, but with their overhangs they will, under the new rule, be well within the new rule.

Most of the boats of the club are now under the new rule, and, judging by all of the views that I have had, that will hold her place in the new rule.

If that is the case, the new method of measurement will be a reasonable measurement, and that will have a handsome advantage.

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Route Planned from San Francisco to New Orleans.

Three Hundred Miles Is Cut from Existing Roads.

Two Gaps in New System Are Now Being Closed.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The president of General Superintendents, W. S. Maxon, and Engineer, F. W. Peet, and General Agent, J. S. Herschel, Santa Fe system today, resulted in the revelation of the plans of the system for a new transcontinental route from San Francisco to Oceans, which will be 300 miles shorter than either of the existing systems.

A branch is to be built from Greenville to Dallas, thirty miles. The road will not change ownership or become part of an interurban system, but it will continue as a general traffic line. The Texas Midland has no bonded debt.

NO CONVICTS FOR RAILWAYS.

Texas Penitentiary Board Decides to Lease Felons Hereafter Only as Farm Laborers.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
DALLAS (Tex.) July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Texas Penitentiary Board, acting on advice of Gov. Campbell, today made a radical change in the convict lease system. No more convicts will be leased to railroads.

Farm labor will be supplied by the state. The plan is to have each county delivered an additional amount of convicts, and the state form a violent army. Haywood said he first met Moyer in 1861, at the same time Moyer came as a delegate of the Cripple Creek miners to the convention of the Union of Labor.

GIES' ORCHARD'S PRISONERS.—Witness denied as a fact he had yesterday that Orchard's headquarters was in New Orleans all that Kansas and Missouri section and the trade Territories. The Santa Fe will not run freight and passengers over the Texas and Pacific and California by the middle of September.

ROUTE PASSES TO SHERIFFS.

Railroads Rebel at Strict Protection of New Laws and Will Not Issue Free Tickets.

They Think is Murderous, Fearing Justice Acquittal.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
GALVESTON (Tex.) July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through the Galveston police believe Mrs. Herman Ritter, beautiful and aged, 25, is guilty of the murder of her husband, Herman Ritter, aged 60, a wealthy St. Louis lawyer, who has not been arrested.

The main reason given is that it is a dead end to get a Texas jury to consider a pretty woman, especially widow. She has been quizzed by the police, as has been also her confessed paramour, John T. Evans, of Fort Worth, who is tried from the effects of a sleeping potion.

The police believe he took the first dose and that is what led him to his death was certain. For twenty years he was a widower, and always unsummoned until the end was certain. On the night of his death, Mr. Ritter was the jolliest of a bathing party in the gulf.

FIGHT FEUD IN CHURCH.

Battle Starts at Baptist Foot-washing Ceremony, and Bullets Scatter Congregation.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
LEXINGTON (Ky.) July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Lane's schoolhouse in Floyd county last night there was a fierce battle in a church between two of the wealthiest and most prominent families in the county, the Roberts and the Allens.

The Roberts boys married into the family of Squire Emmett Hamilton, a large land owner, and the Allens were also connected to the Hamilton family. They had become enemies to the Roberts boys, who were from Pike county, and the Allens from Kentucky.

There was an old Baptist foot-washing in progress and as the bullets began to fly, people ran from the building, bullet-proofed, and scattered in every direction. Two men were killed and James Roberts seriously wounded.

SPOON DUSTED FROM POWER.

Court Decides Edward Ward Vanderbilt Is Incompetent to Manage Affairs.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Justice Madden in Brooklyn today decided that Edward Ward Vanderbilt, who married Miss May Pepper, the famous spirit medium, is incapable of managing his own affairs, and appointed a committee to take charge of his estate.

This decision is a victory for Vanderbilt's daughter, Miss Mabel Vanderbilt, who declared that Mrs. Pepper had been compelled to marry her and induced him to transfer to her much valuable property.

Miss Vanderbilt introduced several letters received by Vanderbilt from "Bright Eyes," the spirit of the Indian maiden who is called by Mrs. Pepper her "control."

She intended to come from the spirit of Vanderbilt's first wife through the medium of "Bright Eyes" and James Roberts seriously wounded.

TWO-CENT FARE GOES.

INDUCTION DENIED.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—M.J.—MOINES (Iowa) July 11.—Mr. McPherson of the Federal Court here denied the application of stockholders of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis for injunction against these roads from putting into effect a twenty-five cent fare across the middle of the state.

The soldiers and sailors are to be paid the sum of \$1000 for their services and the expenses of their families.

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HARRIMAN EXPLAINS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—M.J.—DOUGLASS, July 11.—Edward H. Harriman, Transfer of the church bell to the Baptist Church, Strife may result.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
TOMORROW (Iowa) July 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The court, today, refused the application of the Wells Fargo, American, Water and Pacific Express for a restraining order pre-

venting the new law from taking effect in this State 25

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Count Okuma intimates to an Asahi reporter that dethronement of the Korean emperor will be inevitable.

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**TAKE PLATE IN
THE DAYTIME.**

BURGLARS IN ACTION ON SOUTH BEACON STREET.

Half-thousand Dollars' Worth of Silver and Jewels Valued as Hair-looms Are Taken by Thieves Who Enter Rear Door With Jimmy White Family Is at Beach.

In a daylight raid on the home of Wm. O'Meara at No. 180 South Beacon Street, Wednesday afternoon, burglars secured silver plate valued at \$500 and jewels, the worth of which it will be hard to estimate because of their association as heirlooms in the family.

The burglary was committed in broad daylight while men, women and children were passing in front of the residence. It was the first robbery in the district in four years.

Mr. O'Meara and his family went to the beach Sunday evening little realizing that they had rented apartments there for the week. They did not think to place their valuable under lock and key before leaving and simply notified their landlord of their absence and instructed him to pay particular attention to the place.

The O'Meara home was one of those in the Westlake section under the direct supervision of Officer Foster. According to his statement he visited the house Wednesday morning and found everything in good order. He visited the place again at noon on his regular round and nothing had been tampered with.

When O'Meara and his family returned home in the evening they found the house had been thoroughly ransacked. The burglars evidently having watched the house, visited the house soon after its noon return. They "jimmied" the back door and walked in, locking it against possible intruders. They worked quietly and did not interfere with articles of value. The drawer drawers were pulled out and their contents littered about the room. A careful search had been made in every room in the house before the burglars, satisfied with their haul of silver plate and jewels, walked out from the door, springing the lock after them.

Mr. O'Meara reported the burglary to the police yesterday morning with the request that no news concerning it be kept out of print.

Four other robberies supposed by the police to have been committed by the same men who raided the O'Meara home were reported to the detectives yesterday.

The home of Howard J. Huston on West Rose Hill Drive was entered by burglars Wednesday night while the occupants were at the theater. A panel key was passed and the robbers entered, jewels and silver plate before making their departure.

Miss Emma P. Westmoreland of No. 128 Crocker street reported the robbery of a gold watch and chain, jewels and a diamond ring from her home. The robbers gained entrance by means of a pass key in Miss Westmoreland's absence Wednesday morning and searched the rooms carefully before leaving.

At No. 254 East Fifth street, a few blocks distant from Miss Westmoreland's home, pass key thieves, supposedly to be members of the same gang, entered "the room of W. A. Davis sometime Wednesday morning and secured a suit case, jewelry and clothing.

The rooms occupied by J. M. Best at No. 144 South Main were entered by pass key thieves Wednesday night and three suit of clothing, wash and some jewelry were taken. A careful watch on the pawn shops there is being kept by the police in an effort to locate the missing silverware.

**CLOVER MAY BE
WANTED IN OHIO.**

**PARTLY IDENTIFIED AS MUCH
WANTED EMBEZZLER.**

Federal Authorities Informed That Their Prisoner Is Capt. Sanford Howland, Formerly Artillery Officer at Toledo, Who Is Under Investigation for Having Sold Equipment of His Battery.

Howard C. Clover, indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of impersonating a United States officer, really Capt. Sanford Howland, formerly of Toledo, O. T. According to information received yesterday by the local Federal authorities, Capt. Howland of Battery B, First Artillery, Ohio National Guard, left Toledo several years ago under a cloud. Late in the grand jury of Lucas county indicted Howland on a charge of embezzlement of the property of the National Guard. Howland could not be located. Yesterday, a former member of Battery B called at the United States Marshal's office and declared he was willing to give positive evidence that the man the authorities have in custody under the name of Capt. Clover is no other than the former Howland, and he volunteered to identify him.

If this assertion is true, "Capt." Clover will face a serious charge in Ohio, even if he escapes punishment in the Federal Court.

"Capt." Clover, a former member of the National Guard, was arrested last night on the charge of disturbing the peace in an office building at third and Main streets. According to Miss E. Lemon, who swore to a complaint, the woman who was disturbed by the disturbance was considerably disturbed. Witnesses say that the woman complained she was prompted to become violent because Miss Lemon refused to marry her.

The woman was taken into the City Jail several times on various charges. She dresses much like a man, and says she is a "new woman."

If this assertion is true, "Capt."

Clover will face a serious charge in Ohio, even if he escapes punishment in the Federal Court. The young man, who was very popular with the younger set in Toledo, and as commander of the artillery, was in charge of the equipment at the armory. He suddenly left the city, and it was soon discovered that the captain had disposed of considerable property belonging to the National Guard. An investigation was conducted against him, but the officer could not be located.

"Capt." Clover shows familiarity with military tactics and undoubtedly had some military experience.

When the Federal authorities were informed of the swindling operations of "Capt." Clover, they at once wired to Washington for participation in the investigation, but "Capt." Clover's name did not appear on the government records.

An investigation will be instituted, and "Capt." Clover proves to be Howland, and the investigation operations will be curtailed for several years.

When interrogated in the United States Marshal's office, after his arrival from San Francisco, Clover displayed much reluctance about discussing his military career and denied that he had ever circulated any photographs of himself, taken in a military uniform.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

State Gathering to Be Held in Oakland Next Month to Discuss Negro Political Rights.

A call has been issued for the thirteenth annual session of the Afro-American Council of California, to be held in Oakland, August 8, 9 and 10. Each local council will be entitled to one delegate for each twenty members or fraction thereof, and one delegate

at large for each council whose membership is over 100.

The call states that at this meeting there will be a full discussion of vital questions to the Afro-Americans, touching upon their civil and political rights, and the duty of the United States government to protect them in these rights. The call states:

"The hostility upon the part of the enemies of the African race is so persistent that many of our friends of the white race become timid and indifferent to our cause. It is, therefore, the duty of the colored people to oppose to the race's progress by our enemies and to strengthen the hands of our friends, that the Afro-American nation and the colored world will unite and hold their annual sessions."

Delegates are instructed to take with them statistics showing the value of real estate, the acreage of land owned by negroes in cities and counties of California; the number of negroes in business and their localities, the nature of the business and the capital invested, etc.

There is to be a discussion of the progress of the negro race in California along commercial lines, and to encourage others of that race to branch out in business.

James M. Alexander of this city is the State president of the council.

DEAD OR ON THE RUN?

Manha, Smuggler, Fails to Appear in Federal Court, and is Probably a Fugitive.

That Frank Manha, pirate and smuggler, wanted in Mexico on a charge of stealing guano, has committed suicide rather than face the probability of return to Mexico, is the belief of his attorney, C. F. Holland. Manha failed to appear in the Federal Courts yesterday, although he knew it was his duty to appear and answer to the accusations of the United States Commissioner Van Dyke. When last seen, the smuggler, weak from a severe illness and utterly dependent upon his family affairs, told his attorney he thought death preferable to return to Mexico. A bench warrant was issued for Manha's arrest, but the Federal officers do not expect to find him alive. One of the theories of his flight is that the conjecture of Antonio Loran, the Mexican counsel, is that Manha has again become a fugitive from justice.

But it is known that the former kidnapper is now absolutely penniless. His wife recently became insane and was sent to an institution. Manha has been living in a little shack in the outskirts of San Diego for several months, and came to this city a week or more ago.

Manha was first arrested in 1904, charged with stealing guano, and was confined in a Mexican jail until he was allowed to give bail. He fled to this State and was captured and held pending extradition proceedings. The Mexican authorities have been using every means to secure an order of re-extradition.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Asks Big Reduction.

The Los Angeles Brewing Company says of the County Board of Equalization that its assessment on franchises will be reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000. It will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Jefferson Club's Banquet.

The Jefferson Club will hold its annual banquet at Levy's tomorrow at noon. The speaker of the day will be Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, first vice-president of the National Education Association.

Bible Study Reception.

The Bible Study class will give a reception to Catholic teachers and their friends Friday, June 12, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. at the Woman's Club, No. 28 South Figueroa street, Bishop Conaty and Mrs. Joseph Scott will entertain.

Noted Rabbi Hers.

Rabb M. A. Alter, who for many years officiated in the leading synagogues in Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh, is visiting in this city. He officiates at the Jewish services in Synagogue Beth Israel, Olive and Temple streets, this evening at 7 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 8:30.

Money Order Forgery Charged.

Frank Johnson, recently arrested by the FBI, was identified yesterday as Postoffice Inspector Frank Stewart, that he forged the signature to a money order for \$10 and secured the money, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday and his bail fixed at \$50.

City Hall Machinery.

City Auditor W. C. Musket will speak before the City Club at its luncheon Saturday, on "The Inside Workings of the City Hall," and J. J. McCarty, formerly auditor of the City Department of Finance controller of St. Paul, will tell "How to Account for a Dollar After It Goes into the City Treasury."

Fire Fighter Poisoned.

George Savage, a fireman attached to Engine Company No. 20, was removed yesterday from the South Broadway and Mohawk street to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from ptomaine poisoning. He ate some beef stew at a boarding-house for dinner and soon became ill. His condition was serious at midnight.

Patrolmen in Bucket Brigade.

A patrolman, who was on the rear of Field paint store at No. 55 South Main street yesterday morning, Patrolman McCart turned in an alarm and then attracted five others by shouting that he was on fire. They all went to the city immediately. Mrs. Hause told the police that the boy is very reckless. Through his recklessness regarding his own life, he has been injured seriously and severely.

Will Be Heard Today.

The Seaside Water Company of Long Beach has applied to the County Board of Equalization for a reduction of its franchise assessment from \$275,000 to \$22,000, claiming that the value of its company is too high an amount of the company's bonds were outstanding at the time of assessment only \$150,000 of the company's bonds were outstanding and all other having been retired. A hearing will be given to representatives of this company at 2 o'clock this morning.

Little Brown Men Taken.

Five Japanese are in the custody of the immigration officers, suspected of smuggling, crossing the Mexican border into this State. They were discovered yesterday morning wandering about the premises of Edward Baldwin, a ranchman, near Ingleside. With them was another Japanese, who claimed to be an employment agent, who was released as no evidence could be found against him, although he is suspected of implication in the smuggling of his compatriots. In view of the delicate relations between this country and Japan, the Japanese authorities will be advised of the detention of the little brown men.

Many Cases Acted Upon.

Up to the time of adjournment of the County Board of Equalization yesterday afternoon, 307 cases of applications for assessments were filed, seventy-five more than at the same period last year. It is expected that today and tomorrow and all of Monday will be taken up by hearings of applicants for assessments on the amounts of the large corporations, and especially on franchise assessments. Several important hearings have been set for Monday morning. The board is to adjourn at 1 p.m. to be reconvened by the close of Monday, which it will doubtless mean that it must extend its session to the last possible moment.

BREVITIES.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantles, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and white mantles, trappings to be found in the United States.

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PURELY AS GRANT AFFAIR.
President Will Not Be Invited to Dedication of Memorial Tablet at Soldier's Birthplace.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)
CINCINNATI, July 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The dedication of the Grant memorial tablet on the farm in Clermont county, where Ulysses S. Grant was born, is to be a Grant function entirely.

It was declared today that neither President Roosevelt nor any one else who would tend to overshadow the essential Grant feature of the occasion would be invited to take part in the exercises scheduled for October 2, the anniversary of the birth of the Grant. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, Ulysses S. Grant's son and other members of the Grant family will participate. Admirers of the Federal leader have inaugurated here a movement to raise a fund to purchase the old farm and thereon a permanent monument to the soldier who overthrew the power of the Confederacy.

The man who now owns the farm declares that hundreds of tourists from all over the world make pilgrimages every year to the birthplace of Grant and carry away as souvenirs books from the trees and pebbles picked up on the ground. Some of the most prominent members of the Cincinnati bar have taken up the matter and will assist in the movement to purchase the old homestead.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

BIRTHS. To the wife of H. A. Kline, No. 20 South Bonnie Brae street, July 10, a son.

MACDONALD. To the wife of George Walker Macdonald, July 4, at Red Cross Hospital, a son.

Deaths. GIDDINGS. At No. 822 South Flower st. William J. Giddings, age 35. Funeral at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Friends invited. Interment private.

Mrs. A. P. Howell, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howell, 44, died Saturday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. in hospital, 11th and Figueroa st.

JACKSON. In this city, July 10, 1897, 104-year-old Charles Jackson, who resided here from his boyhood days, died at 5:30 p.m. in Breeches Bros.' chapel, 555 South Figueroa street, Friday at 300 o'clock.

BRICKMAN. Francis Brooks, aged 11, died Saturday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. at 1006 Francis Brooks, 11th and Figueroa streets, Saturday at 12 o'clock.

BLANCHARD. In Glendale, July 11, John N. Blanchard, beloved husband of Emma C. Blanchard, and father of John N. and Eddie Blanchard, aged 11 and 9 respectively.

McLAUGHLIN. Eddie McLaughlin, 21, of Glendale, died Saturday, July 12, of heart disease. Mrs. William Blanchard of Evanston, Ill.

MARRIAGES.

VALQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ. Felix Vasquez, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Glendale, Calif., and Edna, a native of California, and a resident of Glendale, Calif., were married Saturday.

BALES-COHEA. Samuel H. Bates, aged 22, a native of New Mexico, and Lovie M. Bates, aged 21, a native of Texas, were married Saturday.

CADWELL-MCLAIN. Jacob E. Cadwell, 21, of Glendale, and Eddie McLain, 21, of Glendale, were married Saturday.

MCNAUL-THOMAS. Fred Thomas, aged 22, a native of Kentucky, and Jeanne, a native of New Jersey, were married Saturday.

TURLEY-THOMAS. Fred Turley, aged 22, a native of Kentucky, and Jeanne, a native of Colorado, were married Saturday.

BRUCKER-BRUCKER. Ernest Brucker, aged 48, a native of Germany, and Ella Black, aged 46, a native of Maine; both residents of Glendale, Calif., were married Saturday.

TATE-MUNIZ. Humphrey D. Tate, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Glendale, Calif., and Anna Muniz, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Glendale, Calif., were married Saturday.

CARLSON-CARLSON. Charles R. Carlson, aged 22, a native of Nebraska, and Millie S. Carlson, aged 21, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles, were married Saturday.

MCMILLAN-SHIRLEY. Art L. Z. McMullan, aged 27, and Claudia A. Shirley, aged 26, a native of Kansas, and a resident of Fort Scott, Kan.

DIVORCES.

SUTTE. Mamie Clark against Charles Clark; Frank Gray against Martha Gray.

WEST GATE LODGE. No. 255, A. M. will confer the first degree (this Thursday) evening.

F. H. White, Secretary.

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DYNAMITE IN CITY HALL.

Accidental Find at the Santa Ana Municipal Headquarters Causes Stir.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SANTA ANA, July 11.—A hundred sticks of dynamite were found under the City Hall today by City Clerk Ed Tedford. As soon as the discovery was made he had the explosive taken away. Several years ago a number of boys were caught making experiments with dynamite, and it is believed that ex-City Marshal G. E. Maxwell put it in the City Hall cellar, temporarily, and then forgot about it. The discovery created considerable excitement about the municipal headquarters. Tedford was in the cellar looking for ballot boxes to be used in the bond election tomorrow when he stumbled on the dynamite in an open box.

TWO STORIES CAGE DROPS.

ELEVATOR DASHES DOWN WITH TWELVE WOMEN.

Slipping of Cable in Fay Building Endangers Lives, but Safety Clutch Saves Them—Painting and Cutting by Glass the Only Harm Resulting Not First Case Accident of Kind.

The lives of a dozen persons were endangered yesterday noon by a serious accident to the elevator in the Fay building. The slipping of a cable allowed the heavy cage to drop from the third floor to a point just above the first floor. There the cage clung, causing all the women with its terrified occupants remained stationary for half an hour. Several young women fainted, one lady was cut by broken glass, and all the passengers sustained bruises and nervous shock. After a long delay, workmen succeeded in repairing the cables, and the elevator was lifted to the second floor. The occupants of the cage blamed the employees for their slowness in giving aid.

A young woman stenographer gave the following description of the accident:

"I entered the elevator at the fourth floor. A number of persons were inside. Just as we neared the third floor something snapped, and the cage plunged downward with fearful rapidity. It seemed like an eternity before we burst up with a jerk, just above the ground floor. I noticed other women about me in a half-fainting condition. The little operator was as badly frightened as any one. He did absolutely nothing to help us. We were in a most dangerous position. Perhaps he couldn't do anything. In the meantime, our shrieks for help brought a tremendous crowd to the ground floor. There was a lack of confusion, but however, no one to direct the rescue. There we remained from noon until 12:30 o'clock. Finally, the elevator was raised to the second floor. We all got out in an extremely dazed condition. My back and spine were injured."

It is said rather than cut through the netting on the sides of the elevator cage, some of the passengers used a pair of ladders. The employees at the Fay building allowed the terrified women to remain in the cage for half an hour with hardly room to stand up comfortably.

Yesterday's accident was not the first in the building.

NO "OIL" FOR THEM.

Victims of Olie Watkins Refuse to Accept Promises of Money Back from Swindler.

There was a dramatic meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Attorney H. H. Roser in the Wilson block between a number of victims of Olie J. Watkins's California Fruit Growers' Association, and James W. Lawrence, indicted president of the swindling concern.

Lawrence endeavored to placate the victims present by assuring them that steps would be taken to refund part of the blood money extorted from the poor contract holders. He spoke on behalf of Dr. C. P. V. Watson, who was not able to be present on account of an alleged indisposition.

A number of lawmen were present at the meeting, and Dr. Watson, who was present, was asked whether he had been instrumental in the government's trial of Olie. He said:

"The first and most important result has been to convince the teachers in a new and decisive way that schools are organized solely for the sake of helping children. It has brought a realization of the fact that the teacher's daily work that tends to lift teaching into a profession. Studies on the physical growth of children have led us to see that the girls in our upper grammar grades are nearly two years in advance of the boys in their studies."

At that time Attorney Roser will insert the probe and ascertain, if possible, where Swindler Watkins has hidden the \$16,000 said to have been extorted from "Olie's" victims in Los Angeles. The sword will mean scores of attachements.

MEMENTO OF GRANDEUR?

Fine Dress Sword of Odd Fellows Found Rusting in Bushes by the Roadside.

A memento, perhaps, of some man's vanished grandeur was unearthed yesterday by members of the chain gang. While they were working on the road near the County Hospital they found in some bushes by the roadside a long-forgotten and badly-rusted dress sword.

The scabbard has rotted away and the metal was tarnished, but enough of the design and lettering could be read to show that it was once the property of a high officer of the Odd Fellows. The sword is now at the County Jail and will be restored to its owner if he is still in the land of the living.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1907.

EDUCATORS GET THROUGH WITH "THRU" AND OTHER FANCIES OF THE SIMPLE SPELLERS.

SPELLING reform was given a black eye at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Education Association, yesterday, when a resolution was adopted to return to the old-fashioned way of spelling "through," "thorough," though."

Another act by the directors was that of throwing open the doors of the association to six organizations of women which are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

There was no fight, as expected, over the election of Dr. H. B. Brown as a National Trustee. But there was a contest over the filling of a vacancy on the National Executive Committee, Dr. W. T. Harris of Washington, D. C., being elected.

Cleveland was decided upon as the convention city for 1908.

White Hose 3 for \$1.00

Plain white lisle threads, knit with double heel, toe and sole; 3 pairs for \$1.00, or pair... 35c

White Stockings 25c Pair

Thin, sheer, plain gauze cotton hose, special pair..... 25c

White Lisle 25c Pair

Pretty white lisle threads in lace or lace ankles, newest designs in hose, pair.... 50c

Store closes Saturday at 12:30
Re tonight's and tomorrow morning's papers for bar-
gains in Complexion Soaps, Shampoo Soaps, Sachet
Powders and Tooth Brushes.

Silk Lisle 50c Pair

It's the stocking with so much prominence in the eastern magazine ad-

vertisements of Lord & Taylor, New York. Best for the price you can get on the market. Plain, thin, black silk lisle, pair..... 50c

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White lisle in either white or white lace, lace ankle, pretty embroidered effects, pair.... 50c

Summer Vests 25c

Well fitting vests in low neck

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See Cecilian Recital Today

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Tax dodgers came to the front yesterday with protests against the valuations named in the new assessment roll; they object to paying tax on "wash sale" values.

An alteration between Commissioner Schwamm and a Boyle Heights blacksmith broke up yesterday's session of the fire board.

Charges of disturbing the peace, preferred against "Mayor" Donahue of Watts by C. D. Lamb were dismissed yesterday by Justice Stephens.

"Kid" Solomon was fined for having had a golden oriole in his possession from respectively \$50,000 and \$25,000 to nothing.

On complaint of James Morley and Walter Hempel, a warrant for alleged criminal libel was issued yesterday against Charles Fuller Gates. Morley and Hempel object to certain criticisms of the automobile endurance run published by Gates in his magazine, "Pacific Motoring."

J. N. Flowers, a real estate dealer, was acquitted of a charge of battery by a jury in Justice Rose's Police Court yesterday afternoon, after Flowers had proven that he acted only in self-defense.

AT THE CITY HALL.
TAX DODGERS
TO THE FRONT.

SAY ASSESSOR SHOULDNT USE
"WASH SALE" VALUES.

One Mean Deputy Intimated He Was from Bradstreet's, Then Turned Credit Statement In to Assessor. Brewing Company Asks for Big Franchise Reduction—More to Follow.

Protests against the new assessment roll are being received in the City Hall in greater numbers than ever before, and Councilmen are girding their loins for a final tunnel with the revenue taxpayer. About 200 separate protests have been filed with the City Clerk; more than fifty were received yesterday. The totals of these are comparatively small in the aggregate, but the entire amount involved is not more than \$50,000.

The greatest individual reduction asked is that of George Zobelein for the Los Angeles Brewing Company. Zobelein is president of the company. He protests that the franchise assessment of \$175,000 is too high, and he asks that it be reduced to \$50,000. This was gestated at the City Hall yesterday, that this franchise assessment be the first one considered. Some of the Non-Partisan Councilmen have given intimations that they will favorably consider reductions in the assessments of private corporations, but, these, Councilmen would not care to go on record as standing for a reduction of the tax on a brewer if they were to do so. The brewery franchise tax they will establish a precedent that will bar them from reducing other franchise assessments.

Zobelein appears to think that the Tax Assessor places too high an estimate on most of the Zobelein property. A reduction of \$125,000 in the South Main-street land be reduced from \$600 to \$300; the reason advanced is excessive valuation.

The only other franchise protest is that of the Central Dry Goods Company. F. M. Coulter, vice-president of the company, asks that the franchise assessment be reduced from \$10,000 to nothing, on the ground that the franchise is worth nothing.

The hearing on this protest will probably occasion the first real controversy over the value of a private corporation's franchise.

A reduction of \$47,000 on its personal property assessment is asked by the Pacific Light and Power Company on the ground that the company's office was made in the company's office when the statement to the Assessor was prepared. The secretary of the corporation writes that the sum for cash on hand given to the stenographer, \$47,12. In transcribing the stenographer wrote \$47,11. This occasioned an advance of \$47,000 in the personal property assessment.

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Former City Assessor Evan Lewis appeared at the City Hall yesterday at the head of a procession of tax assessors from the Seventh Ward. Lewis alleges that Mallard is taking political revenge in the assessment. That increase in the value of seventh Ward real estate more than \$4,000,000. Lewis says that in some instances the property has been increased more than 200 per cent. in one year, and that the assessment is now only 75 per cent. of the actual selling price.

"Mayor" Donahue was discharged.

WATER COMPANIES WANT NO TAXATION.

A SURPRISE was in store for the County Board of Equalization and County Assessor yesterday, when Herbert Goudge, appearing for the San Pedro Water Company, asked that the assessment of franchises to that company from the city of San Pedro and the city of Wilmington be reduced from respectively \$50,000 and \$25,000 to nothing.

These franchises, alleged the County Assessor, were based on the same plan of ascertaining values as that adopted for all other franchises, but the attorney claimed that if such were issued they were utterly worthless, as every citizen of California has the same inherent rights in regard to using the streets for water distribution as has the San Pedro Water Company, and therefore the "right to do" so far as municipal franchise is concerned, is values for assessment.

This was a new viewpoint for the board, but Goudge was armed with the documents, and proceeded to read a section of the Constitution of California which seemed to escape observation.

Deputy Dist.-Atty. Shaw was called for advice and he at once declared that the municipality could not stand, as neither the city of San Pedro nor the city of Wilmington has any right to a franchise from the state.

Section 11 of Article 11 of the State Constitution provides:

"In any city where there are no public works owned and controlled by the municipality for supplying the same with water, gas, light, heat, or any individual, or any company duly incorporated for such purpose under and by authority of the laws of this State, shall, under direction of the supervisor of state, or other officer in control thereof, and under such general regulations as the municipality may prescribe for damages and indemnity for damages, have the privilege of laying pipes and conduits therein, and of laying down pipes and conduits therin, and connections therewith, so far as may be necessary for introducing into and supplying such city and its inhabitants either with gas, light or other illumination.

money are being held back for the closing days of the session.

DID SCHWAMM KEEP FAITH?
FIRE BOARD IMBROGLIO.

Fire Commissioner Schwamm took up arms yesterday at the statement made by H. E. Beers before the board. The altercation which followed came near resulting in a personal encounter in the commission room. Mayor Harper preserved the dignity of the commission by adjourning the meeting when the altercation started.

Beers has been in difficulties for several weeks over his blacksmith shop on Chicago street, Boyle Heights. Beers is trying to run the shop without help; he was again arrested and charged with a complaint sworn to by Fire Chief Lips. He appeared before the police board yesterday to explain.

It was the explanation that started trouble. There also the Commissioner Schwamm went back on his word.

Schwamm resented this assertion and roared Beers. Soon both assumed belligerent attitudes. The Mayor addressed himself to the other commissioners and the deputies separated. Schwamm and Beers, the blacksmith and Beers, the blacksmith shop, and the City Hall sans him.

CITY HALL CHIPS.
Mayor Harper named yesterday the following delegates to the fifteenth session of the National Irrigation Congress which will convene in Sacramento, September 2. John B. Elliott, Edward Larkins, Lee Allen, and Edward H. Hunter, all members of the City Council.

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Lewis asks for a reduction from \$400 to \$300 on his own property on East Main street. Brother Dave, a member of the Board of Equalization should reduce his property on Ninth street from \$6000 to \$4000.

From the Salt Lake Railroad comes a protest that he Assessor is guilty of attempted extortion in assessing a half-mile of spur track right of way at \$7000; F. A. Waters, right of way agent of the railroad, says that the assessment is not worth more than \$1000.

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ASK AT THE HAGUE TO RELIEVE KOREA.



K. D. YOUNG.

Representatives of a thousand California Koreans, who yesterday petitioned The Hague Conference by cable in behalf of their native land, which they declare is oppressed by Japan.

Members of the committee said prepared to offer their services to an movement for expressed contempt for measures charged to officials there. If the Koreans in the country failings of the government at home. It is a secret taken in connection with plans of Japan to Korea.

VERDICT COURTS.

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McFadden:

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days I will be pleased to

see you again.

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will be carried and

warrants issued Monday.

The course we will follow will be such as will

cause the car to be equipped with

the best possible equipment in the ordinance,

and one that will not prevent us from

handling the great volume of work that

must be disposed of in the police courts

in order that all crimes committed in the city may be speedily prosecuted

and terminated."

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tomer, with remarks fitting of the

Flowers and McFadden held a pri-

ate conversation, which was not a

love feast, McFadden was discharged.

According to the statement of Mrs.

Flowers, he said he had been told he

was going to do a little wedding out

and that "a certain big, fat bunch of

buttercups was going to get his."

From which Mrs. McFadden said she inferred that he had been told he

had to get "hit."

McFadden went a step bet-

ter, and said that he was going to

inject his good right into the front-

portion of Flowers' anatomy and

then after a short time would point

Flowers. He would look like the dandy

after the "love me, love me not" scene

from the third act of Faust."

McFadden is alleged to have later

denied that he had any such intent

and that he would perfor-

mate Flowers in order to let air into

him.

These remarks, repeated to Fl

owers, did not help the poor defense.

On April 7, McFadden went to a

courtroom to effect a settlement of

financial affairs. The two men mixed.

Flowers, in place of being a gentle-

man, turned out to be a dandy.

And McFadden didn't forget

what happened. The fight lasted some

time, until McFadden had enough, and

then he liked better to go to the office and

wash off the marks of battle. It is

alleged that he marks on Flowers and attempted to shoot him, and a felony

prosecution may follow.

McFadden returns to a

complaint alleging battery, and the

details of the troubles of the Flower

from the "Show Me" State came up

before a jury. After seeing the cards,

the jury required just three minutes

to acquit the accused man.

RENDER TIME

NEXT MONDAY.

COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED ON THAT DATE.

Prosecutor Fleming Issues Statement Defining His Position and Explaining That City Attorney Office and Not That of District Attorney Is to Deal With It.

The new funder ordinances which it

is said, will compel the street railways

to properly equip their cars with

adequate fire extinguishers.

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Wide Range of Studies in Discussions of Day.

the designation of the next convention city and Director Williams of Ohio, presented a resolution naming Cleveland, O., as a place where educational, factory, railroad and hotel rates could be arranged for. Then he asked that Commissioner Hazard, of the Cleveland Board of Education, be called upon to explain.

Commissioner Hazard made a brief and heart-warming address in which he presented the facilities of Cleveland as a convention city. He recommended that the N.E.A. meet there in 1908, from Board of Education, the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, general committee of 125 citizens, Ohio State Teachers' Association, Principals' Club of Cleveland, Schoolmasters' Club, Ministers' Association and a number of other invitations.

The resolution favoring Cleveland was passed and referred to the National Executive Committee with power to name some other city in case such arrangement could not be made with the railroads or the Cleveland hotels.

Then Director Pearce for Wisconsin announced that he had just received a telegram from Milwaukee, inviting the N.E.A. to occupy the new auditorium there in 1909.

It was also announced that Denver had a new auditorium and wanted the convention in 1909.

Kansas City officially stated that it was out for the convention in 1910.

Texas also gave notice that it was in the fight for the convention for 1909.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WIN.

There was but little interest when the proposed petition for the formation of a new department from the General Federation of Women's Clubs was presented. There was some opposition manifested, though not in words, but the vote was decisive in favor of maintaining the organization as it stands, a special department of the N.E.A.

Following was the preamble and petition presented which was adopted and arrangements made to organize the department.

Whereas, at a conference held February 15, last, between the officers of the National Educational Association and the national organizations of women—the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Council of Negro Women, the Collegiate Alumnae, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the World War Service Organization, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the National Association of College Women—there was recognized and certain suggestions of principles of united work for the organizations represented.

Whereas, at said conference a committee was appointed to draft a petition to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Education Association, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to provide for the organization of a new department from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in order that meeting each year may be held in connection with the meetings of women, co-operate more successfully with each other, and with the educational institutions, and the school system, and the school into more helpful relation.

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the National Education Association, respectfully urge that the said petition be granted and that provision be made for the organization of a new department.

Given at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of February, 1907.

Elizelworth Brown, J. D. Burns, C. O. Pearce, J. W. G. Pease, James H. Riddle, W. H. Shear, Mary G. Barnum, Helen Grenfell, Nathan A. Vail, Arthur C. Weston, E. G. Cooley, J. A. Green, James H. Swain, E. G. Cook, G. E. Lyte, R. G. Boone, E. W. H. Keyes, E. G. Lyte, R. G. Boone, G. O. Taylor, W. H. Mullins, Susie, Alice F. Lange, M. W. Baker.

REPRESENTATIVES MADE SAD.

President Cooley at this time appointed a nominating committee of five to present names to all vacancies on the National Council of Education, and the same were voted down.

A number of other directors left the hall, and E. O. Vail of the Carnegie Institute, special champion of reformed spelling, was downstairs.

The psychological moment was seized by Director John Macdonald of Kent, who was making plans for the N. E. A. to revert to the old-fashioned spelling of three words, which had reformed at the Washington convention in 1895, among others.

"This was nine years ago," continued Director Macdonald, "and in spite of our recommendation, the press of the country has refused as a general thing to accept the new spelling, and have refused to have anything to do with the words. I wish, therefore, to present the following resolution, for without the power of the press in their behalf nothing can be done at present."

The resolution reads:

EDUCATOR COINCIDES.

"Resolved, that the secretary of the National Education Association be hereby instructed to use the standard spelling of the primary words following words wherever they may occur in the proceedings or in any other publication of the association: 'Through,' 'through,' 'though,' in all their compounds and variations."

This resolution was carried by a vote of 12 to 8. A yell of sorrow arose from the spelling reformers over the result.

COUNCILORS ELECTED.

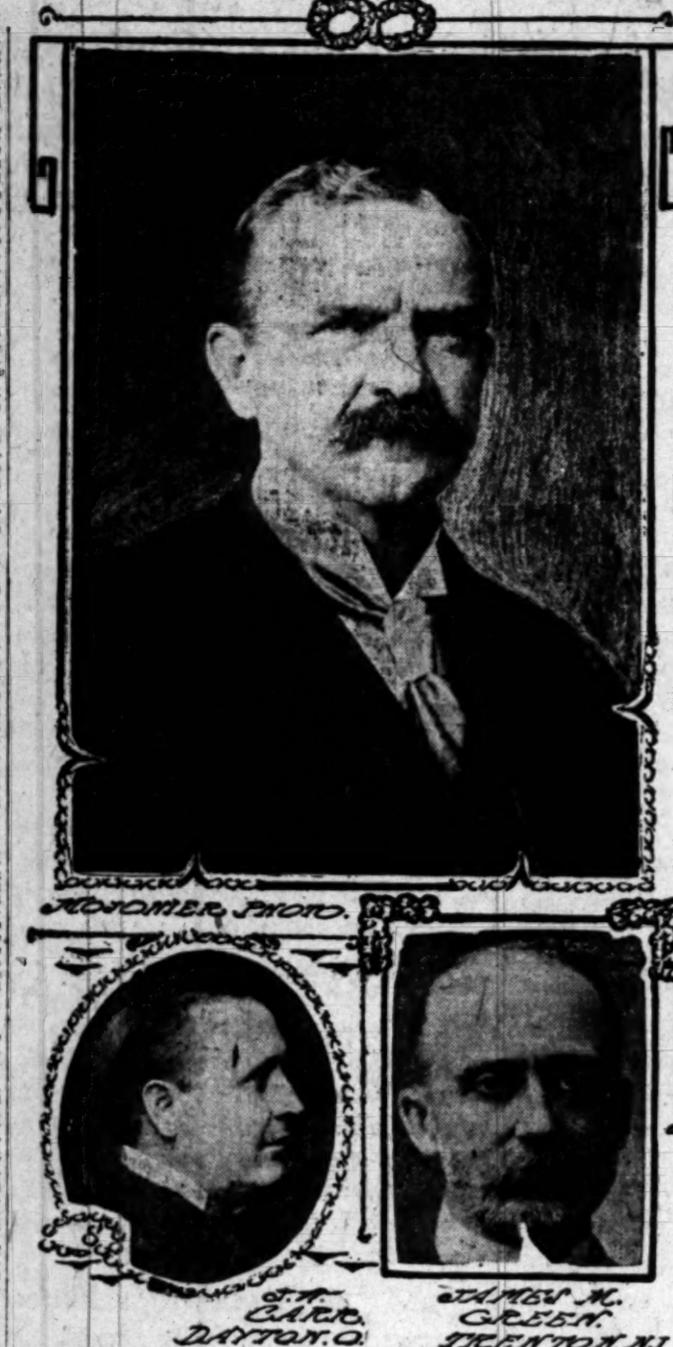
Hardly had the spelling vote been recorded when the Committee on Nominations returned with a list of nominees for the National Council of Education. This was presented and accepted, and the following Councilmen were elected:

H. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala., to succeed himself, term expires 1912; Livingston L. Col. Charlton, Ill., to succeed him, term expires 1912; James P. Parker, Boston, to succeed himself, term expires 1912; C. C. Van Lieu, Chico, Cal., to succeed himself, term expires 1912; James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., to succeed F. Downing, Albany, N. Y., to succeed himself, term expires 1913; E. H. Mark, Louisville, Ky., to succeed himself, term expires 1913; A. Motz, Richmond, Ind., to succeed Calvin N. Kendall, term expires 1912; George B. Cook, Hot Springs, Ark., to succeed A. B. Taylor, New Haven, Conn., term expires 1912; D. Brooks, Boston, Mass., to succeed Charles D. McLean, Greenbush, N. C., term expires 1912; O. J. Craig, Madison, Mont., to succeed himself, term expires 1912; G. O. Morris, express 1908; David C. Feinley, Normal, Ill., to succeed Albert G. Lake, Chicago, Ill., deceased, term expires 1912; Dr. John R. Root, Rockford, Ill., to succeed William L. Brown, Bloomington, Ind., term expires 1908; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Berkeley, Calif., to succeed himself, term expires 1909.

Following the election the board of directors adjourned to meet in Cleveland in July, 1908.

BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

In discussing a matter on other forms of compensation for teachers, Alexander Hoyt, superintendent of city schools at Ft. Worth, Tex., told the assembled educators at the general session on Wednesday evening, that school teachers should receive better pay. First of all, he said, that the pay of the teacher is upon the human mind and the human soul, and the United States upon 200,000,000 children that must be the citizen voters and rulers tomorrow. It costs \$500,000,000 to prepare one person for the profession, and the teacher is entitled to the percentage of men engaged in teaching has declined from 46 per cent. in 1882 to about 20 per cent. at this time. Let the teachers show by their contributions, he said, that they are entitled to better remuneration—and they will get it.



New officers of the Council of Education, elected yesterday. Above is the president, Joseph Swain of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania; lower left, the vice-president; right, secretary.

TREMENDOUS CROWD AT NIGHT SESSION.

LAST night's general session of the National Education Association in the Auditorium was the most largely attended of any meeting that has been held during the convention. At 9 o'clock there were 4,000 people in the building, and the doors opened it necessary to close them. Even then a large crowd formed in the foyer and the insistence of the attachés that no one could possibly be accommodated was insufficient to drive them away. Chairs were placed in the balconies surrounding the stage, and every available bit of space was utilized.

A prelude to the great organ opened the proceedings, after which the Rev. William Horace Day pronounced the invocation. Ellen Beach Yaw sang "Ah, fors e Lu," from Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," the musical companion of Mrs. T. Newman. Miss Yaw was in exquisite voice, and as her clear notes rang through the house she held her audience in suspense. At the close of her selection the great assemblage sat mute for an instant, then the whole Auditorium was thrown into an uproar, and two encore were given, the second assemblage permitting the singer to retire.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, retiring president of the association, acted as master of the evening. After a few brief words he introduced Dr. Frank S. Superintendent of Milwaukee City Schools, who read an instructive paper on "Schools for Defectives in Connection with the Normal School."

Mr. Pearce's paper proved of great interest to the assembled educators, and that they heartily agreed with the sentiments he voiced with the hearty applause of the audience.

"We have learned that schools can, with profit, be maintained in connection with the public school for those children who have been described by the expressive phrase, 'born short'—some of whose powers are moral, whose ability in general may be excellent, but who have learned some of the things which other children learn with much difficulty, who seem to have an aptitude in certain of the intellectual faculties, but not to such an extent as to understand what is required of them, a degree which makes them weak in mind or character, or lacking in power of self-direction."

The School and the Library was the topic of an interesting paper by W. O. Olsen, State superintendent of public instruction of Minnesota.

He spoke made an earnest plea for libraries as well as instruction in librarians' work for the public schools.

The help to be derived from the libraries was strongly brought out and a few valuable hints for librarians who come into contact with school children were given.

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They take part in the regular school exercises as members of the regular classes.

The same general plan is also used in teaching children whose vision is defective, or are blind. These children come gradually to take their places, at first for a part and later for all of the time, in classes with children who have all their eyes, and are in most respects equal to the work of the class with the normal children.

These are certain classes of children who are crippled in body, but they cannot with comfort or profit sit in classes with normal children under usual condition. For such special cases classes are specially adapted to their needs; they may have more freedom and the sympathetic care of specially qualified teachers.

Time was when the public school taught itself chiefly how to teach; today the problem is more one of teaching what to read how to get that out of books which

it practicable to care in day schools for a class of children deficient in mentality. These children are not strictly speaking feeble-minded, but they are of their minds are deficient to such a degree that they cannot, with profit, receive the instruction given to normal children in the public schools.

They are to be the class which can never become wholly self-sustaining and, self-supporting.

These, when provided with trained teachers, taught in rooms equipped for health, physical exercise, freedom and greater variety of employment, frequently show great progress toward normal development and in the cause of health from falling into habits of inattention and from the disappointment which comes from repeated failure.

They are often kept, with the assurance that they will be useful, which is frequently marked by antagonism toward the school, its instructions and regulations, and regulations—a frame of mind which can later be developed into a spirit of antagonism toward the society with which they are surrounded and its wholesome regulations.

"Women, having the rearing of children in their hands, should have a voice in matters pertaining to education," said Mrs. Grenfell.

She told of the wonderful advance which has been made in the world of science and literature during the past century, and contrasted the position of the woman of today with that occupied by her great-grandmother. She prophesied that as time passes on the interest which continues to grow and that in proportion to its increase, the curse of illiteracy among children will decrease.

Mrs. Grenfell spoke in part as follows:

"Education is evolution. There are fixed laws which must be sought out and applied in any rational system of education. The philosophy of education is family, and is questionable whether by any philosophy can be perfected.

Education is first individual, and afterward social.

The education of early ages upfitted the city of the future.

The early idea of education did not include women. Popular education dawned with Luther, and the beginning which has existed between teachers and students in the public schools.

The education of the first girls' high school was opened in Boston in 1826, but closed two years later.

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Betterment of Profession Aim of Educators.

It treated his subject of "Industrial Training as Viewed by a Manufacturer." Mr. Leavitt told of the operation of the drawing department of the General Electric Company, of which Mr. Alexander is manager.

"There are 100 boys in the drawing department," said Mr. Leavitt, "who are paid for their work from the beginning. The boy of 15 years is taken in and taught a profession. The apprenticeship is a four-year term and each year the wage is increased. They begin with \$5 a week and at the end of the four years \$10 a week. The student completes his apprenticeship if he is offered \$10 a bonus for steady employment with the company.

"In a measure this sort of work could be instituted in schools and the students could be something in vocational courses to keep him in school."

HARMONY IN MUSIC SECTION.

MILWAUKEE SUPERVISOR NAMED FOR PRESIDENT.

Convention Work of Department Closes With Two Sessions, in Which National Airs, Songs for Children, Rhythm, Needed Reforms All Have Part.

The work of the Department of Music of the National Education Association was brought to a close yesterday after two sessions, in which the present convention is concerned. The last session was given up to the election of officers, for the ensuing year and the discussion of needed reforms in music teaching methods.

The list of names prepared by the nominating committee was unanimous, fully adopted, and the following were elected: President, E. Clark; supervisor of music at Milwaukee; vice-president, George E. Kribin, supervisor of music in the Bisbee, Ariz., schools; secretary, Miss Edna M. Fisher of San José.

Miss Clark will take charge of the music section for the coming year past. She has been closely identified with movements looking to the advancement of musical education. She has been a music supervisor for many years and is at present entering upon her fourth term in the Milwaukee public schools.

Miss Fisher is teacher of music at the San José Normal School and, though the present convention is the first she has attended, her work has merited the highest measure to the success of the sessions.

At the close of the election Miss Estelle Carpenter of San Francisco, called for a vote of thanks to extend the same to C. H. Hamlin, president, and the retiring secretary. Before any action could be taken on the motion, Hamlin E. Cogswell, the retiring president jumped to his feet with the words, "I have done more than any other person present to make the present convention a success." The words were applauded and the resolution of thanks was passed with great enthusiasm.

President-elect Clark, in a few well-chosen words thanked the convention for the work performed and promised that, as far as it might be within her power, she would work toward making the coming convention a success.

It had been hoped that some steps might be taken toward securing a uniform rendition of the various national songs. It seemed inadvisable to determine, however, that the matter be referred to a committee appointed to prepare a report for the next convention. The committee consists of H. C. Cowgill, Miss Elsie Fisher and Miss Estelle Carpenter.

It is the hope of the music section of the National Education Association that the publishers of music books will be induced to use a uniform wording and arrangement in all national songs, so that they may be rendered in the same way throughout the country.

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dena Boys Go Up—Boston Street
Girl Drops Down—Covina Blossom
Hits High—Poly High Rally.

ELLEN ROBINSON,
a Vermont Avenue miss.**FIFTEENTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.**

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| 1. TOLLEY, STANLEY, 35 Ashland ave., Ocean Park | 30,050 |
| 2. WAGNER, EDNA, 1212 Maple ave., city | 28,350 |
| 3. PALOMARES, CHONITA, Lordsburg | 24,015 |
| 4. ELLIS, Muriel, Ventura | 22,385 |
| 5. MCLELLAN, OLA, Anaheim, P.O. box 221 | 16,960 |
| 6. FELKNER, GEORGE, 755 Walnut ave., Pasadena | 16,781 |
| 7. BLOOM, JENNIE, 914 Boston st., city | 16,733 |
| 8. WILSON, HELEN, Whittier | 15,276 |
| 9. VINTNER, BLOSSOM, Covina | 13,296 |
| 10. WARREN, RALPH, Alhambra | 12,089 |
| 11. LEARDY, ROSINE, 131 Prince st., city | 11,425 |
| 12. VAN SANTZ, ELWYN B., 246 El Molino ave., Pasadena | 11,311 |
| 13. LEONARD, FLORENCE A., Redlands | 11,257 |
| 14. WOLFF, FANNIE, 727 California st., city | 10,169 |
| 15. ROBINSON, ELLEN, 1805 Vermont ave., city | 10,082 |
| 16. FISH, ZEDA S., Figueroa st., city | 9,426 |
| 17. MAR MOON GONG, 2217 S. Figueroa st., city | 9,274 |
| 18. HAMILTON, PERCY, Colton | 8,679 |
| 19. CARTER, JUANITA, 503 N. Figueroa st., city | 8,560 |
| 20. LLOYD, LAURA, 1525 W. 11th st., city | 8,094 |
| 21. GIBSON, RUTH, R. F. D. No. 2, box 70, Escondido | 7,985 |
| 22. SWAIN, WALLIE, Soldiers' Home | 7,877 |
| 23. TEMPLE, EDNA, Globe, Arizona | 7,785 |
| 24. ROBERTS, MAY, 1037 W. First st., Santa Ana | 7,800 |
| 25. HITCHCOCK, BEN, Avenue 50, Highland Park | 6,109 |
| 26. MCCONNELL, ELSIE, 4525 Central ave., city | 6,092 |
| 27. CHAPEL, ALICE, 1582 W. 38th st., city | 5,154 |
| 28. EASTON, LAURA, Sawtelle | 4,980 |
| 29. FULLER, GERALDINE, 1045 Euclid ave., city | 4,897 |
| 30. CHUNG, MARGARET, 2182 E. Seventh st., city | 4,623 |
| 31. GORDON, MABLE, 4117 Central ave., city | 4,140 |
| 32. MCARTY, FANNIE, 1330 Millard ave., city | 4,010 |
| 33. PEPPER, HAZEL, 741 Temple st., city | 3,302 |
| 34. GRIESEMER, FRED, Gardena | 2,876 |
| 35. JOHNSON, MARY, 749 E. 42nd st., city | 2,790 |
| 36. WALDEY, IRENE, 327 W. 51st st., city | 2,284 |
| 37. BARRELL, ELLA, Sawtelle | 2,268 |
| 38. MITCHELL, RETA, 354 Johnston st., city | 2,790 |
| 39. BRITT, RALPH, 374 W. 32nd st., city | 1,950 |
| 40. REED, CECIL, 1030 Byram st., city | 1,855 |
| 41. NEAPOLI, LEONA, 1717 E. 15th st., city | 1,845 |
| 42. JACKSON, EDITH, 257 19th st., San Diego | 1,665 |
| 43. KUTTMAN, GLADYS, 341 S. Hope st., city | 1,432 |
| 44. RED, VICTOR, 125 S. Olive st., city | 1,349 |
| 45. TUTTERS, VIRGINIA, 211 E. 24th st., city | 1,036 |
| 46. SHAMIN, M. L., Hollywood | 695 |
| 47. TAYLOR, JEANETTE, 2326 Wall st., city | 552 |
| 48. LUCY, 254 E. Twelfth st., Riverside | 400 |
| 49. MAD, ALBERT, 19 Chestnut st., Long Beach | 223 |
| 50. DISCH, EMILY, 444 E. Forty-first st., city | 67 |

mounting the ladder. Robinson is persevering. She has never yet stood below No. 14 in the score, and she has been as high as No. 7. She has at no time had heavy scores to turn in, but she has accomplished success by continuous and unremitting work.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS.
According to yesterday's score, the special prize offered to the girls for the most points turned in from new subscriptions since July 1 stands between Ola McClellan of Anaheim and Chonita Palomares of Lordsburg, with a difference of 168 points in favor of Anaheim. Two more days will decide which is the winner, and in the meantime some other girl may rise up and claim the wood-burning outfit. Hustle now, girls, on new subscriptions. The pyrographic set offered is a fine, imported outfit with full equipment, packed in a stamped box with hinge cover, and is well worth working for. With it any girl can turn out any number of beautiful Christmas gifts for friends, or the wreathes, picture rests, fancy boxes, picture frames, and scores of beautiful things decorated with wood-burning.

Among the boys who are competing for the red and reel, Stanley Tolley stands but is closely followed by Percy Hamilton, the Colton candidate. If Percy could muster another new annual subscription he would be ahead of Stanley this morning on new subscription points, for he lacks less than a dozen of overtaking him. George Felker has a big lead over "new" ones, too, and with a little extra effort, he might capture that set of fishing tackle. Both these fine prizes are from A. Hamburger & Sons.

CALL TO POLY HI FRIENDS.

Charles E. Locke, teacher of history in the Polytechnic High School, writes the following letter to the scholarship manager in regard to one of the contestants:

"Miss Geraldine Fuller of the Polytechnic High School of our city is an energetic, successful student at our school, and earnestly urges Poly's friends to aid her cause. Save your subscriptions and coupons for Miss Fuller. I urge my personal friends to do this, too. Do it now—not next month. Ask one to stand ready to save coupons for her."

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

LIFTING CLOUD ON WENTWORTH.

MILLIONAIRE BACKER TO DO IT, IS REPORT.

PASADENA Chief of Police Examining Samples of Weak Suds Which Pass as Various Brands of So-called Temperance Beer—One Kind Contains Too Much Alcohol.

PASADENA, July 12.—Runor has it that the big Wentworth Hotel is to be completed and financed according to the first magnificent plan and all debts are to be paid off. It is also stated that D. P. Hatch, attorney for Gen. Wentworth, that the latter will be installed as life manager of the hotel after it is placed in good financial condition.

Attorney Hatch says, "A bachelor millionaire now in Mexico, whose name must be withheld for business reasons is back of the scheme. He is many times a millionaire and has more than a million on deposit in two national banks of Los Angeles. The report that he will finance Hotel Wentworth is pure air, as he is indebted and established." Gen. Wentworth's lawyer is true. I cannot say more about this gentleman than to state the facts that fourteen years ago he was a member of Pasadena, and since then has moved his home at Colton, Riverside and Los Angeles. He is at present in Mexico, and we look for his return next week, when he and Gen. Wentworth will affix their signatures to the documents.

This announcement comes within two days of the answer to the creditors' petition to have the Wentworth Hotel Company declared a bankrupt. Attorney Hatch, William McPherson, representing C. H. Mason, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, who advanced the first \$100,000 toward the erection of the hotel, uniting in this action to stave off actual bankruptcy until the general welfare returns from Mexico and makes everything serene.

QUALIFIERS AT WORK.

At the second meeting of the City Council as a board of equalization there were no protests from the large corporations. Assessments of the property of these concerns have been doubled this year in many instances, but as yet they have thought proper to make objection. The figures compiled by Auditor Don C. Kellogg at yesterday's meeting several persons filed protests and some of them were successful and secured a reduction of the tax rates.

At yesterday's session, G. A. Nelson demanded a reduction of the assessments on the Revere House, on North Fair Oaks avenue from \$20 per foot to \$15. After hearing all his arguments the City Council voted to reduce to \$15 per foot.

Walter C. Johnson of No. 1042 North Fair Oaks had the figures reduced from \$20 to \$15 per foot on three lots in the John Allin tract, making the total figure \$350 instead of \$200.

Mrs. Nellie M. Allender of Los Angeles did not fare so well, as her request for a reduction upon lots in the Raymond addition from \$300 to \$500 was denied.

J. R. Glittens protested against an assessment of \$50,000 on five acres near the cemetery, and secured a reduction to \$35,000.

G. W. Haseltine, proprietor of the Doty block, fronting seventy-five feet on Fair Oaks avenue, wished his assessment reduced from \$10 to \$8 per foot. This request was laid over for further consideration.

James Smith wants the figures lowered on his property in the James subdivision and this also went over. Other protestants who were denied are that of H. P. Price, agent of the Biltmore Lumber Company, and M. A. Hester of Dayton street.

POOR, INSPIRED SUDS.

Chief of Police Favour took a flyer at "temperance beer" yesterday, and established the fact by chemical analysis that it contains 2.2 per cent. of alcohol, and that "beerine" contains a small percentage of intoxicating liquor, but possibly not enough to bring it within the law. Many small boys repeat a habit of peeing into cans in thirty merchandise, habits by retailing this "beerine" on sidewalk stands. Many good people object to this "beerine." They say it foams; that it looks like beer, and tastes like the suds of lagers, and they further say that when small boys drink this stuff they imagine they are drinking beer, and that they therefore cultivate a taste for dram-bibbing. They want it stopped on this ground, but it is possible Chief Favour cannot get legal standing for his action against the stuff, as chemists say it only contains 1 per cent. of alcohol.

As to temperature beer, it is "skidoo," that extra 22 per cent. discovered by the chemist puts it on the black list. Physicians and lawmakers say anything containing over 22 per cent. of alcohol is an intoxicating beverage. There are some persons weak-minded enough to pay real money for this temperature beer. It tastes like weak sapsoda and a milky solution of aloes. Properly administered, it might cure the scurvy, but its injurious and pungent use would make a man scared to glimpse at a bottle fifty miles' apart on the desert. There is no such mission for temperance beer in Pasadena, however. It has "got to go."

OFF FOR HUNT.

Hunting parties are organizing to take advantage of the opening of the game season next Monday. City Commissioner William S. Windham will head a party to hunt deer in the country to the north of this city. Frederick L. Brown, who leads the country party to La Jolla, which he reports to be alive with small game.

AUTOISTS SARCASTIC.

Donald Gooch and several women were arrested yesterday morning for exceeding the speed limit in a auto. Some of the women were very sarcastic in their comments. One woman said, "I've got a jack pot of four bits each for the occupants of the car as a bribe to the officers, saying that would be enough to gain their liberty." Mrs. Gooch, who is a widow, said her husband was a lawyer, and would fight the case, and the women were especially insistent upon ability to pay any amount fine. When the party was brought to the station, the half of \$25 was placed against Gooch. Gooch sent for and was reprimanded by his attorney, C. Miller, who demands a jury trial for Gooch. Gooch says that he was only riding at the rate of twelve miles per hour, but Policemen Reese and Stegeman put the speed at twenty-eight miles per hour. The trial is set for August 28.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Pasadena Country Club was the

scene yesterday of afternoon bridge, which was followed by a dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce of Waverly Drive, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell of New York, who were guests of the club. The dinner was enjoyed by the women in the afternoon, and they were joined by their husbands for dinner in the evening. Sherry daisies were the main items of ornamentation on the table, where the color scheme was carried out with green tulle and candles with flower shades of green. Those present were: Mrs. Lloyd May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mr. and Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Trumell, H. Page Warner, and H. L. Drumm.

Mrs. Jeanne Holmes of South Marengo avenue will entertain today with a small luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. D. Rockefeller of New York, who is guest of her son in Los Angeles. Mrs. Rockwell was formerly Mrs. Helen D. Worthington, and spent many winters at Hotel Green.

Mrs. Henry Vilas and Mrs. Bond are staying at the Hotel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills of New York, formerly residents of Pasadena, are staying at the home of Mrs. Rose Whitmore on West Colorado street.

Wedding announcements, Morris-Thurston Co.

Wall paper, paint and

artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

High-grade men's furnishings at cost. George A. Clark's closing-out sale.

Inland necklaces 20 per cent. discount, Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.

PERISHES IN BURNING HOUSE.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CREMATED AT OCEAN PARK.

Fire Starts, It Is Supposed, from Explosion of Gasoline and Building, Which is as Dry as Tinder, Burns With Great Rapidity—Nearest Fire Hydrant Far Away.

OCEAN PARK, July 11.—James A. Pollock, a Civil War veteran, was cremated this afternoon in a conflagration that destroyed his neat little five-room cottage on Indiana avenue. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is presumed to have resulted from an explosion of gasoline.

Pollock, whose wife died some years ago, lived alone in his cottage, and was seen about the premises an hour before a passerby saw flames leap from the roof of the house.

The house was practically gone, and the fire department hurried from Venice to the scene, but the house and everything surrounding it was so dry that it burned as much tinder.

The nearest fire hydrant was so far removed from the scene of the blaze that nothing could be done to stay the progress of the elements.

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Friday's Surprises from the "Half Yearly Cleanup Sale"**"Cleanup" Parasols : Underwear**

WOMEN'S \$1.50 PARASOLS AT



98c

Are made of an excellent quality pure linen over white enamel paragon frames and have white enamel rods and handles; these parasols are very durable; are plain white; can be washed on the frames and if desired can be nicely worked with embroidery.

WOMEN'S 17c VESTS AT

White, pink and blue are the low neck, sleeveless style; very elastic and extra long in the body; of splendid combed yarns.

12¹₂c**Extra Special Trimmed Hats**

\$2.24 FOR \$6 TO \$7.50 TRIMMED HATS...

An extra assortment made for Friday's selling, hats suitable for street or dress wear, some of lace and hair braids, others of burnt or natural straw—also white braid, natural and white Milano and Panamas, stylishly trimmed with flowers, ribbons or silk drapes and wings or flowers, black and colors.

**49c Pictures at 25c**

A Special "Cleanup" for Friday's Sale.

The assortment includes black and white and colored in landscape and figure; are framed in 1-inch gold frame, or 1-inch imitation oak, also 4½-inch circular picture in 2-inch oak veneered frames—many of these are regular 49c and 50c pictures. Choice of the lot at 25c.

FOURTH FLOOR

19c Sale Drugs and Toilet Articles at Choice. (We Guarantee the Purity of Our Preparations.)

For 35c Jar "Puritan" Cold Cream for the skin, For 35c Bottle "Almond" Balm for use after shaving.
 For 35c Bottle "Colonial" Toilet Water, popular odors.
 For 35c Box "Colonial" Complexion Powder.
 For 35c Pair Bath Mitts, especially good quality.
 For 35c Imported Tooth Brushes, best bristles.
 For 25c Box "Pon-Setta" Skin Soap, three cakes.
 For 25c Bottle Pint Size Distilled Witch Hazel.
 For 25c 12-oz. Bottle Imported Bay Rum.
 For 40c Bottle Glycerine and Rose Water.
 For 25c Bottle Liquid-Ess of Hydrogen.

"Surprise" Sale Wash Goods

15c FRENCH ORGANIES AT YARD.....

These pretty wash weaves are full 32 inches wide, come in white grounds with simple neat figured effects in blue, red and black, are extra sheer dainty materials for summer wash dresses.

8¹₃c

15c FIGURED DOTTED SWISSES AT YARD.....

An extra special offering for this Surprise sale. These swisses are the most popular of all summer dress fabrics, are very sheer and cool, and come in white grounds with embossed dots and colored figures.

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SCIENCE BRANCH.

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Palmer, science master of the Newton High School at Newtonville, Mass., was unanimously chosen president upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. Franklin, member of physics faculty, Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, was made vice-president, and Henry Kerr, secretary. The two officers were also recommended by the committee.

Before the organization of the department a paper was read by Frank F. Almy on "What Equipment is Required to Success in Teaching Physics in Secondary Schools." He treated the subject thoroughly, and from many standpoints. Among other things, he said:

One finds great difficulty at this date in securing anything new upon almost any phase of secondary education for beginning with the Report of the Committee of Ten in 1893, the discussion of the equipment involved has waned until it would seem that all points at issue must have been settled beyond all controversy.

The question of the equipment necessary for secondary school teaching has been perhaps one of the least discussed of the secondary school discussions.

The attention of secondary schoolmen was attracted to the teaching of elementary physics by the Harvard pamphlet, which was incorporated in the Report of the Committee of Ten. This was followed by the basis of practically every syllabus and of every laboratory course in elementary physics for a decade.

In the teaching of physics the syllabus has been a guide to the teacher, and has served a useful purpose. For the successful teacher, however, the outline of the course is not the essential.

The first essential is the teacher: a capable teacher, tactful, resourceful; the teacher with capacity for clear, exact thinking, for understanding of mechanism, and deft in manipulation with some degree of mechanical knowledge and skill; a teacher with vision, with qualities of leadership, and with appreciation of physical training.

Second—Equipment in apparatus and accessories somewhat determined by the environment to enable the teacher to demonstrate before the classes, particularly such phenomena as will complement the fund of knowledge already possessed by the pupils.

Third—Equipment for personal experiments, largely qualitative, to supplement the conception of, and acquaintance with the object obtained in the classroom; to enable the pupil to have a definite sense of things by contact with them. These apparatuses should be presentable in design and workmanship, reliable in operation, sufficiently simple in construction so that the operation and manipulation is within the comprehension of the pupil. It should be provided in sufficient duplication to permit the laboratory work to be coordinated with the classwork into an integral whole.

And, finally, the guiding precept through it all should be utility and economy—the criterion of it all, to the making of men.

The members of the department indulged in a general discussion of the

subject. The teaching of physics without equipment was taken up. Several subjects of natural phenomena, it was shown, could be treated with good results in the common schools. The advisability of construct-

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